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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLN. :

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: BIAS APPLYING METHOD FOR  
AN IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND DEVICE FOR  
THE SAME :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.